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ELEVEN-MILLION-BALE COTTON CROP EXPECTED.

Prices Broke Sharply on Govern-ment's Report-With Fair Weather Bumper Yield Is Assured.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, June 3 .- Cotton prices declined sharply to-day in all the markets of the world on the United States Government crop report, which indicated a record-breakyield for the season of 1902. According to the statistics of the Department of Agto the statistics of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, the average condition of the cotton crop on May 26 last was 55.1, an almost perfect condition.

On the publication of the good news, there was a sharp break in the prices of near-by options. July cotton broke 25 points to 8.51 cents a pound, and cotton for August delivery declined 21 points to 8.52 cents, while the more distant options fell off from 10 to 15 points.

All the experts on the local exchange are now figuring on an 11.000,000-bale crop, even if slightly unfavorable conditions should develop within the maxt month. If present weather conditions should continue throughout the month and the first part of July, nothing can prevent a bumper yield. The acreage planted is practically the largest in the history of the industry, and, where unfavorable conditions existed earlier in the season, the almost perfect weather has wrought a wonderful change.

Wall street bankers and authorities in international finance are anxiously watching the crop reports now being compiled, and particular attention is given to the cotton yield, for, with a fair crop this year, the South will be able to export \$200,000,000 in cotton to Europe. riculture at Washington, the average con-

Pensions for Southwesterners REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, June 3.—Pensions have been granted Southwesterners as follows:
Missouri-Christopher Schultz, St. Louis, 38;
Frederick Grimm, St. Louis, 38; John Cameron,

Hannibal, \$12. Lewis C. Seal, Springfield, 28. Thomas G. Flatoner, Fulton. M. Stephen F. Deal. Kannas City, 55. Daniel G. Simmons, Grand Pass, 28. Win. H. Kershner, Mentor, 26. Univ. M. Brackhaw, Malta Bend, 31. Joseph, William B. Bartoner, Mentor, 26. Univ. M. Brackhaw, Malta Bend, 31. Joseph, William B. Bernell, M. Brackhaw, Malta Bend, 31. Joseph, William B. Bernell, M. Brackhaw, Malta Bend, 31. John W. Britter, 18. Sersemiah Haw, 315. John W. Britter, 18. Sersemiah Haw, 315. George Whitting Con. Abbany, 119. Win. H. Whiteerstit, Hamilton, 28. Duddey Twinner, Warrensburg, 28. Robert A. Ales Steelville, 28. Meridah Johnson, Republic, 25. Samuel Rass, Surprise, 312. Will's T. Priend, Springfield, 512. Anderson G. Frebch, Sanar Tree, 32. Charles A. B. Watson, Cowgill, 319. Hiram L. Buttles, Bolmont, 130. John S. Haley, Editin, 38. John E. Prunkand, Exeter, 130. Martin H. Hågeway, Montgomery City, 311. Jackson Eslinger, Seymour, 36. George F. Bower, Carthage, 331. Rebecca A. McCrovy Aldrich, 28. Lucinda Pennell, Newhall, 112. Nancy J. Laforce, Lamar, 38. Elizabeth Binger, Kansas City, 230. Lamas, 28. Elizabeth Binger, Kansas City, 230. Charleston, 28. Essending, 26. John B. Gifford, Charleston, 28. Lessoch, 18. Lessoch, 28. Henry Clay, second, Edwardsville, 28. Eliza J. Schn, 18. Strode, dead, Springfield, 36. Thomas F. Mortimer, Chicago, 28. John T. McLaughlin, Troubridge, 312. Hobert L. Leggitt, Breckenridge, 38. Elias J. Stanies, Charleston, 28. Christopher Conley, Soldiers' Home, Danvilla, 100. James M. Onlon, Summum, 38. Leonard, 110. James M. Russell, dead, Mass. Contenting, 39. Soldiers' Home, Danvilla, 110. James M. Russell, dead, Mass. Contenting, 30. Elizabeth, 100. Springfield, 30. Elizabeth, 100. Elizabeth, 100. Elizabeth, 100. Elizabeth, 100. Elizabeth

38. Oklahoma-Robert W. McLarty, Stroud, 46; Thomas S. Mcore, Hennessey, 35; Anthony Graham, Myrtle, 38; Texas-Thomas J. Fincher, Maud, 210; George Gettlieb Reimer, Gay Hill, 312; Francis B. Martin, Branch, 110; Ajbheus M. Mendows, dead, Presten, 313; Frank Blair, Cuero, 312. The Four-Track News.

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When the different members of the editor's family ask, "Why don't The Four-Track News come?" It is getting to be like Castoria, even "the children cry for it," and this tells the story. It is the most interesting publication that comes in our exchanges, and the reason is easily told. Mr. George H. Daniels, the general passenger agent, who has charge of it, has the "Carnegie facuity" of getting good men around him, who know their business, and the result is that in everything the publication department of the New York Central distributes it is "all right."—Brooklyn, N. Y., Journal.

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ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS. Marriage licenses were issued in

A deed of transfer was filed in the

The annual picuic of the Washington. Normandy and Lincoln public schools will be held to-morrow in the Marcus Reust Grove, on the Natural Bridge road.

Sheriff Hencken says he is defermined to put a step to the picking of pockets at Creve Coeur Lake. Chief Deputy Sheriff Bellairs has been assigned to the work. He arrested a man on a street car last Sunday, but in the confusion that followed the man whose pockets were picked disappeared. Bellairs will take a number of assistants to the lake next Sunday.

OSBORNE-BELL.

Pine Bluff, Ark., June 3.—Miss Alice M. Bell and Mr. J. A. Osborne of Humphreys were married here to-day. The couple are quite well known. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the nuptials.

Clayton yesterday to Theodore Bedford of No. 1718 North Market street and Mary Sheppard of No. 1319 Blair avenue, and to William Jones of New York and Mary Rausch of Evansville, Ind.

Clayton Circuit Court yesterday, conveying the home of N. B. Weeks, on Jefferson and Fillmore avenues in Kirkwood, to L. R. Blackmer of Webster Groves. The consideration stated in the instrument was \$10,000.

REPUBLIC SPESCIAL

SHRINERS DESTINED FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Moolah Special Will Depart To-Day on Pilgrimage to Twenty-Eighth Annual Session.

The "Moolah Special" of the Missouri Paflo Rallway will leave St. Louis at II a. m. to-day on a pilerimage to the twenty-eighth annual session of the Shriners, which will be held in San Francisco, Cal., commencing the famous Moclah's Arab Patrol, under the



COLONEL C. A. SINCLAIR.

Commander Arab Patrol, Mystle Shriners, ommand of Colonel Clarence A. Sinclair, their popular commander. Colonel Sinclair is also Colonel of the First Regiment, National Guard of Missouri. He is said to be the best drillmaster in the country, and the Shriners firmly believe that Moolah's Patrol will bring back the first prize from San Francisco, valued at \$1,000. They carry with them a landsome slik flag, which was presented to them by the Louislana Pur-chase Exposition Company, and is the very first World's Fair flag made. It will be dis-

chase Exposition Company, and is the very first World's Fair flag made. It will be displayed at all points en route to San Francisco by the Moolahs, whose train is composed of five handsome Pullman cars profusely decerated with World's Fair colors and thoroughly equipped for a plasant fourney.

They carry with them a commissary car, which will insure the comfort and pleasure of the excursionists. They will beom the World's Fair from the starting point in St. Louis to the Golden Horn. Magnificent quarters have been engaged at the famous California Hotel, which will be known as St. Louis World's Fair Headquarters.

The entourage is in charge of the following committees:

Arrangement Committee—W. M. Porteous, potentate; G. W. Nieman, chairman; H. C. Grenner, O. F. Stifel, D. G. Cook, T. L. Fekete, C. A. Sinclair, A. Whippie, J. A. Laird, A. R. Anderson, J. R. Parson, A. H. Bauer, A. C. Robinson, Thomas Dunn, W. G. Nixon, A. D. Grant, G. J. Hess, F. F. W. Krenning, L. B. Brinson, A. H. Wallis, J. A. Smith, Jr.; H. T. Jones, W. C. Uhri, H. F. Niedringhaus, Jr.; E. C. Robinson.

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JOHN J. MITCHELL IS VERY ILL. Veteran Railroad Magnate Unable

to See His Friends.

John J. Mitchell, who built the Chicago and Alton from St. Louis to Alton, Ill., and for whom Mitchell, Ill., was named, is critically ill at his home, No. 3015 Locust Mreet, where his daughters are attending

Mr. Mitchell, who is now 89 years old, returned a few weeks ago from California, where he had gone at the suggestion of his

physicians. He received little benefit, and since his return his strength has steadily since his return his strength has steadily failed. He is unable to see the friends who call upon him.

Coming west from Pennsylvania about a half century ago, Mr. Mitchell took a conspicuous part in developing the resources of this section. Besides building the Chicago and Alton he has been interested in various enterprises, and now holds the presidency of the Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago Railway, which is a part of the Alton system. His wealth is estimated at several million dollars.

JOHN HENRY FINK. REPUBLIC SPESCIAL

Dr. Branaman, not being able to see all the great crowd that througed his office during the last days! May, has extended his great free offer through June. In justice to all he wishes to say that the price of mecines is advancing and there will be no extension of this offer; if you would accept it you must do it now All professional services, care and examination are free; no expense except for medicines used,

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LAMAR NOVINATED

Democrats Arrivet at a Decision After Day Sport in Balloting.

Convention at Lebanon Ended in Harmony and Enthusiasm When the Vote Was Announced.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Lebanon, Mo., June 2.-The Democratio Congressional Convention for the new Sixteenth District which met at Salem May 14 and adjourned to Lebanon, reassembled at 10 s. m. to-day and nominated Robert Lamar of Texas County for Congress.

After an eloquent invocation by the Reverend Harry Forrester of Salem and a welcome address by Lebanon's Democratic Mayor, H. T. Wright, the convention resumed balloting where it left off at Salem. Ballot No. 101 gave Lamar 7 from Dent, 6 from Pulaski, 6 from Shannon and 11 from Texas; total, 30. Harrison of Crawford, 6 from Maries and 8 from Phelps; total, 21. When Laclede County was called on the first ballot, E. C. Holt in a neat speech withdrew his name from before the convention and the delegation voted solidly for Indea Haymes which with the 6 votes from

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BREAK CAME FROM HARRISON.

Evanville, Ind., June 3.—John Henry Fink, nged 62 years, died at his home in this city to-night after a long lliness. He was Treasurer of Vanderburg County several years ago, and a member of the City Council in the eighties. He was one of the most prominent Democrats in Southern Indiana and wealthy.

Withdraw als name from before the convention and the delegation voted solidly for Judge Haymes, which, with the 6 votes from Dalias County, gave Judge Haymes 14 votes. The Webster delegation voted for Doctor Dalzeil and Wright for Colonel Mansfield. On the third, fourth and fifth ballots Phelps County left Harrison and voted for Haymes, and on the fourth. On the third, fourth and fifth ballots Phelps County left Harrison and voted for Haymes, and on the fourth and fifth they

convention by accountable, and convention to the shoulders of a pair of stalwart Tesans and carried to the stage, where, in thanking the convention for the honor conferred, paid a touching tribute to the memory of Richard Parks Bland. He was followed by Senator Farris, J. B. Harrison, Judge Woodside, ex-Senator Mansfield and others, each ratifying the nomination and promising victory for the nominee. The convention adjourned at 9:45 o'clock p. m.

Unusually Low Rates To Michigan resorts for the season of 1902 via the Vandalia-Pennsylvania through eleping-car line. Just about half fare, Address or call on C. C. Curice, City Passenger Agent, Seventh and Olive.

T. P. A. MEETS IN OREGON. Handsome Gavel Presented to Na-

tional President Jones. Portland, Ore., June 3.—The national con-cention of the Travelers' Protective Asso-dation met here to-day in annual session. Sam P. Jones of Louisvile, Ky., the na-tional president, received from the Oregon and Washington division a handsome silver mounted gavel made of wood brought from the Philippines.

Coronation Naval Ceremonies. Washington, June 2.—The battleship Rili-nois, flagship of Rear Admiral Crownin-shield, commanding the European station, will leave the Mediterranean so as to ar-rive at Spit Head on June 24 to take part in the naval ceremonies at the coro-nation of King Edward. | The big naval review takes place on June 28.

SUPREME COURT'S WORK. Disposed of 375 Cases During Term

Which Closed Monday. Washington, June 2.—During the term of the United States Supreme Court, which closed yesterday, 25 cases were disposed of. There were left on the docket 23 cases, but of these nineteen have been argued and submitted.

CURES WEAK MEN FREE.

Were joined by Vright, giving Judge Haymes thirty-one votes, but returned to their local candidate, after the fifth ballot. Two hundred and thirty-seven ballots had been taken at 3:40 p. m., when, on motion of the chairman of the Crawford delegation, a recess was taken until 5 o'clock, without taking a bailot again.

On the second ballo, after the recess of the convention at 8 o'clock, Senator F. H. Harris, chairman of the Crawford County delegation, arose and after announcing that the delegation had discharged its duty to Mr. Harrison, its first choice, cast seven votes for Lamar. This was followed by the withdrawal of Mr. Harrison.

When Phelps County was called Phelps cast its vote for Lamar and was followed by Marles, and Robert Lamar of Texas County was declared the nominee of the convention by acclamation, amid great applause.

Mr. Lamar was caught upon the shoulders of a pair of stalwart Texans and carried to the stage, where, in thinking the convention for the honor conferred, paid a touching tribute to the memory of Richard Parks Bland. He was followed by Senator Farris, J. H. Harrison, Judge Woodside, ex-Senator Mansfield and others, each ratifying the

Dear Sirs-Yours was received and I had "Dear Sirs-Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed, and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."

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PRESIDENT SIMPLIFIES MATTER

Employe of Civil Service May Be Removed for Any Good Cause.

Washington, June 3.-The President today issued a declaration of meaning of section 8 of the Civil-Service rules relating to the procedure in removals from officials in the procedure in removals from officials in the Government service. The declaration announces that, to prevent all misunder-standing and improper constructions of that section, the term "just cause," as used therein, is to mean any cause other than one merely political or religious, which will promote the efficiency of the service, and that nothing in the rules shall be construed to require the examination of witnesses or any trial or any hearing except in the dis-cretion of the officer making the removal.

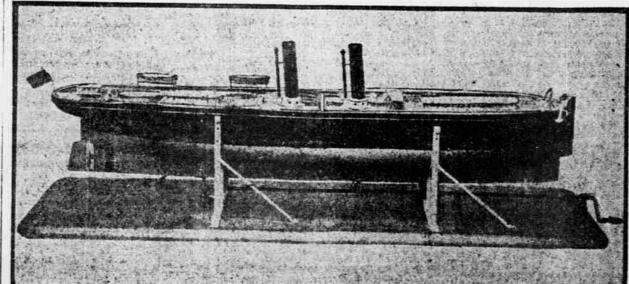
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ease, has been invented by Captain George O. Rogers, president of the Mississippi and Ohlo River Pilot's Association. A model has just been completed and the vessels will be built in St. Louis by the St. Louis and Beaumont Transportation Company for carrying oil from Beaumont to St. Louis without change of cargo. Work will be com-menced within thirty days, it is announced.

The steamer invented by Captain Rogers is so planned that the inner hull can be raised or lowered to meet the requirements of navigating deep or shallow water, When The directors of the company are: J. Fred Fishett of Galveston, Doctor C. C. Berrell of Houston, president of the Isabelia Oli Company; Doctor E. F. Adams of San Francium in Six to eight feet of water, and when lowered it draws twelve to sixteen feet. The outer hull is flat, after the fashion of an countries.

A double-hull steamer, designed to run in | cisco, president of the Great Western Gold | ordinary river boat, and the inner is upon shoal and deep water with equal safety and ease, has been invented by Captain George Louis; Benjamin Wright, formerly of the inner bottom is raised or lowered by means United States Navy; E. A. Henderson on account of its sharp extension, enough not been selected. Headquarters are in the water to maintain equilibrium in heavy seas, and when up the weight is borne by seas, and when up the weight is borne by of hydraulic screws. When down it draws, the flaring surface of the first hull and the displacement being largely horizontal, the

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